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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Frances GUILI and Gabriele PICCOLO

Group Art Unit: **3722**

Serial No: **10/594,704**

Examiner: **Erica E. Cadugan**

Filed : **September 28, 2006**

For : **HORIZONTAL MILLING-BORING MACHINE
WITH MOBILE COLUMN**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action (election/restriction requirement), Applicant elects the species of FIGS. 5-8 for examination, covered expressly by claims 1, 2, 5, 7 and 9 of the application. The election is made without traverse.

If any questions remain concerning the above-noted application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. If any fees are due or owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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